

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3749 – HB 3704

March 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013527): Removes the University of Tennessee's Board of Trustees (UT) and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) from the requirement that a physical quorum be present at the location specified in a meeting notice in order to allow participation by electronic or other means of communication for the benefit of the public and the governing body. Removes UT and TBR from the requirement that these bodies make a note in the meeting minutes and report to the Secretary of State when a physical quorum was not present for a meeting and the reasons why there was not a quorum.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- No change in the manner in which UT and TBR conduct board meetings. It is assumed that a physical quorum will continue to be present at the majority of board meetings. No increase in state expenditures for additional electronic meetings.
- Any decrease in state expenditures as a result of removing the reporting requirement will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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